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**NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING**

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This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

A docket opening is the first part of the administrative rulemaking process. It is an “announcement” that the agency intends to work on its rules.

When an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening.

Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process. Many times an agency may file the Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

The Office of the Secretary of State is the filing office and publisher of these notices. Questions about the interpretation of this information should be directed to the agency contact person listed in item #4 of this notice.

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**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING****ARIZONA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION**

[R15-56]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 19, Alcohol, Horse and Dog Racing, Lottery, and Gaming  
**Chapter and its heading:** 3, Arizona State Lottery Commission  
**Article and its heading:** 2, Retailers  
**Section numbers:** R19-3-201 through R19-3-217 (*Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.*)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**

Article 2, Retailers, prescribes the requirements and procedures for Arizona retail businesses that sell Lottery game products. As a result of Laws 2015, Chapter 245, the Lottery will fund two new programs from proceeds generated by game vending machines in age-restricted establishments. The legislation also allows the Lottery director to adopt rules related to the method for validating Lottery tickets, which may be by physical or electronic presentation. The Lottery plans to amend the rules to implement the provisions of Laws 2015, Chapter 245. If necessary, amendments may also be made to improve the clarity and understandability of the rules.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**

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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

The Lottery will accept written comments from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except state holidays) at the address listed in item #4. The date, time, and location of an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**

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**Chapter and its heading:** 3, Arizona State Lottery Commission  
**Article and its heading:** 4, Design and Operation of On-Line Games  
7, Design and Operation of Instant Games  
**Section numbers:** R19-3-401 through R19-3-412; R19-3-701 through R19-3-709  
(Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
Article 4, Design and Operation of On-Line Games, provides for the conduct of the Lottery's on-line games. Article 7, Design and Operation of Instant Games, provides for the conduct of the Lottery's instant game product line. As a result of Laws 2015, Chapter 245 (HB2517), the Lottery will fund two new programs from proceeds generated by game vending machines in age-restricted establishments. The legislation also allows the Lottery director to adopt rules related to the method for validating Lottery tickets, which may be by physical or electronic presentation. The Lottery plans to amend the rules to implement the provisions of Laws 2015, Chapter 245. If necessary, amendments may also be made to improve the clarity and understandability of the rules.
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